

## MAGRUDER'S WOUND FATAL

**The Covington Saloon Keeper's Vic-  
tim Fast Passing Away.**

# AN UNWELCOME IMMIGRATION

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County Seat. —**

### Can Only Live a Few Hours.

COVINGTON, Neb., March 2. — (Special Telegram to the Hearst.) — Magruder, the man who was shot here, cannot live but a few hours. Sheriff Brassfield, of Dakota City, to-day arrested Peyson, the keeper of the saloon in which the row occurred. He is a tough character and was run out of Lemars, Ia., because he was engaged in several shooting affairs. The evidence shows that he drew a revolver and did the shooting. John Aremstad, who was recently in the saloon, was also involved in the Haddock murder. Aremstad, both in the saloon where the shooting was done. Aremstad went on the bonds of several of the men who were arrested. The people of Covington and Dakota county are alarmed at the lawlessness of the saloon element and there are threats that they may

**The G. A. R. Encampment.**  
LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The most interesting feature in the Grand Army encampment occurred to-day in the election of department commander and the result was a great surprise to a large number who were denominated the ranking in the department.

The first ballot resulted: Captain W. C.

Henry 168, Brad P. Cook 100, J. B. Davis 81, Colonel Sweet 8.

Second ballot: Henry 203, Cook 102, Davis 102, Sweet 102.

40. Captain W. C. Henry's election was declared by a vote of 203 to 102 made unanimous. There has been a greater deal of quiet determined work on the part of the large number of delegates for Captain Henry who felt that he had been cheated out of the position a year ago when the "vindication" of Russell took place. General Van Wyck, who has done a great deal of quiet work to rebuke the parties who fostered Russell's conduct, the departure of Russell was greatly delighted to see Captain Henry elected. Commander Russell, in the meantime, retires from the place and no one

is shedding any tears over it. Captain W. O. Henry, the newly elect department commander, is a resident of Fairmont, where he has lived since 1870, engaged in the insurance and live stock auctioneer business. He is a man forty-six years of age and with

a good record in the army. Captain Henry enlisted at the commencement of the war in

The Nineteenth New York Infantry at Auburn, N. Y., and his first four months were spent in the Shenandoah valley. Here he compared notes with several officers of the Third New York artillery, and for three years he was in active service in light armor units until April 1862, when he returned to C. Then returning to the army of the Potomac he was in the battle of Gettysburg, where General Meade's division was ordered back when the war closed he was commissioned a captain.

The remaining offices of the department were filled by: M. V. Allen, Madison, senior adjutant general; E. C. Parkinson, Seward, junior vice commander; Rev. S. P. Dillon, Louisville, chaplain; Dr. W. W. Stone, surgeon.

Commander Henry Appointed for assistance as assistant general, W. Liveringhouse, Washburn, for gunmaster general, J. C. Washburn, for Norfolk.

The following delegates were elected to the national convention: C. O. Sullivan, C. G. Sullivan, Governor Manderson, Judge Amasa Cobb, M. Hall, A. Holmes, C. J. Dilworth, J. H. Culver, J. B. Smith, J. L. Williams, J. C. Williams, J. H. Wolcott, J. E. Hill, A. S. Cole, John Barnaby, J. M. Lee, John Fitzpatrick and H. E. Kane.

A committee of administration is composed of S. H. Morrison, Nebraska City; A. Robertson, Omaha; L. D. Richards, Fremont; John C. Thompson, Lincoln; J. H. Williams, St. Paul; and J. H. Williams, St. Paul.

A long list of resolutions on Grand Army matters were adopted.

The Woman's Relief corps closed its session to-day after electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. Manchester, Lincoln, president; Mrs. Sarah Sweet, Creighton, senior vice; Mrs. M. A. Swallow, Harvard, junior vice; Mrs. Helen Applegate, Tecumseh, chaplain; Mrs. Woodward, Weeping Water, treasurer.

et. al., defendants in the celebrated German Lutheran court case at Lincoln March 2

to answer to the charge of contempt of court. Recently the supreme court decided against the Hartling faction in their fight for possession of the church, but the decree was not obeyed. The case has been before the supreme court several times, and it has been ordered to be reheard. The old organization, and it is alleged broke into the church and afterwards turned out the members who were present and their attorneys. Hence the order for their appearance before the court. The order has been executed, and the church has been closed for several years. The late Mr. Estlin continued the case for the church and the trouble was thought to have been settled by his decision in its favor. But he has since taken advantage of to reopen the case. Put in feeling is bitter against the faction which acted thus, the matter is denounced as disgraceful.

**The Child Took It.**

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—For some time there has been a gang of thieves at work in this city and could not be caught. Large quantities of powder had been stolen of Berryman Patterson & Co., of this place. Yesterday Mr. Patterson gave notice of a warrant issued with the sheriff went to the house of one

Luther Brown living here. They found n  
one but a child who showed them a keg c

powder in a trunk and when asked where it came from said, "Papa brought it home last night. Papa brings home lots of things after dark." Officers are after the gang and others will probably have a chance to go over the road.

**A Revival at Central City.**  
CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Rev. Brown, of Lincoln, assisted by Mr. Avis, is holding un-

revival services at the Grand opera house and the meetings are attended by large numbers of people.

**Grant Gets the County Seal.**—Special Telegram to the Star.—The official seal of Grant County has been ordered by the board of commissioners. The seal is a circular emblem, with the words "Grant County, Nebraska" around the border. In the center is a shield with a plow, a sheaf of wheat, and a bundle of cotton. The seal is to be used on all official documents of the county.